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Official meetings

Wednesday, 12 May 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6311th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber
Room GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the request of Nepal for United Nations assistance in support of the peace process (S/2010/214)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6312th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber
Room GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (S/2010/217)

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6311th meeting.

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20-22 September 2010)

Delegations are reminded that *today*, 12 May 2010, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of their participation at the debate in the plenary of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, to be held from 20 to 22 September 2010, pursuant to resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be communicated, in writing, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room NL-1033).

The initial list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the High-level Plenary Meeting will be established by a drawing of lots. A special meeting for this purpose will be held on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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Morning[1] . . . . . 6313th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2010/234)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6312th meeting of the Security Council.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 235th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary on the organization of a United Nations World Youth Conference will be held on Thursday, 13 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Facilitator, dated 10 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary on piracy will be held on Friday, 14 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A note verbale from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the World Bank on the *World Development Report 2011: Conflict, Security and Development*, will be held on Monday, 17 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Presentations by panellists will be followed by an interactive discussion with Member States. All Member States are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Launch of the Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible as of Monday, 17 May, until Sunday, 30 May 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–4 p.m. 26th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/64/19) . . . . . [33]

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.20

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. 32nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [146]

   Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/64/611, A/64/611/Add.1, A/64/697, A/64/697/Add.1, A/64/697/Add.2, A/64/572, A/64/572/Corr.1, A/64/652 and A/64/753)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the peacekeeping operations:

   Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East . . [158]

   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/64/542, A/64/641, A/64/641/Corr.1 and A/64/660/Add.14)

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operations in Darfur (A/64/579, A/64/579/Corr.1, A/64/685 and A/64/660/Add.13) . . . . . [161]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/64/611, A/64/611/Add.1, A/64/697, A/64/697/Add.1, A/64/697/Add.2, A/64/572, A/64/572/Corr.1, A/64/652 and A/64/753)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

High-level segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **16th meeting** . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session [3]

(E/CN.17/2010/3, E/CN.17/2010/10, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.6, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.7, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.8, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.9, E/CN.17/2010/13 and E/CN.17/2010/14)

(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2010/4)

(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2010/5)

(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2010/6)

(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2010/7)

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2010/8 and E/CN.17/2010/8/Corr.1)

Opening of the high-level segment:

Opening statement by the Chair, H.E. Dr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice (Guatemala)

Address by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro

Statement by the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations and President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali

Statement by the Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality of the Netherlands and Chair of CSD-17, H.E. Ms. Gerda Verburg

Statement by the Co-Chair of the International Panel for Sustainable Resource Management, Dr. Ernst Ulrich von Weizsacker

Statement by the President of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Dr. Ashok Koshla

Statements by representatives of groups on obstacles and constraints to the implementation of the agenda pertaining to the thematic cluster of transport, chemicals, waste management, mining and a 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

3-6 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . *Parallel sessions*

High-level round tables

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session . . . . [3]

(E/CN.17/2010/3, E/CN.17/2010/10, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.6, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.7, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.8, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.9, E/CN.17/2010/13 and E/CN.17/2010/14)

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(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2010/7)

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2010/8 and E/CN.17/2010/8/Corr.1)

3-6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Ministerial round table 1

"Sustainable production and consumption: Lessons learned from the implementation of the 10-Year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns"

Interactive discussion

3-6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Ministerial round table 2

"Managing mining for sustainable development"

Interactive discussion

Learning Centre . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3-6 p.m. Sustainable consumption and production: Applications to the sound management of chemicals, sustainable chemistry, and eco-efficient use of resources

[*Note*: Members of the Commission, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[*Note*: Background information, including the programme of activities and the list of side events, on the occasion of the eighteenth session of the Commission is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.]

Conferences at Headquarters

Wednesday, 12 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

10–10.15 a.m. . . . . 10th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee I

Subsidiary Body I

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Main Committee I

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee II

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Main Committee III

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[*Note*: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 12 May 2010

JUSCANZ Group (on eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 12 May 2010

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on his recent mission to the Niger and the Democratic Republic of Congo)

At 11 a.m. in OCHA Conference Room 1 (6th floor, 380 Madison Avenue).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez de Castro, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs; Mr. Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia; and H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Permanent Representative of Turkey]

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 13 May 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 86th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [111 (h)]
2. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/774) . . . . . [155]
3. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/64/L.52) [114]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 33rd meeting on Thursday, 13 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The resumed Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 May 2010. The Conference will convene on Monday, 24 May, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and the draft organization of work of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.210/2010/L.1 and A/CONF.210/2010/L.2, respectively.

With regard to the composition of delegations, the attention of participating States is drawn to rule 7 (Submission of credentials) of the provisional rules of procedure of the Review Conference (A/CONF.210/2006/6). Accordingly, participating States that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact DOALOS (e-mail doalos@un.org (with a copy to onwuasoanya@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), will convene informal consultations on Monday, 17 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on the 2010 Ministerial Declaration.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 resumed session

The 2010 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Wednesday, 26 May, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation on lessons from country-level evaluations and the future programme of work of the Evaluation Office on Thursday, 13 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

There will be joint informal consultations of UNDP and UNFPA on human resources management on Friday, 14 May 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

There will be an informal consultation on the UNIFEM 2009 annual report on Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

An informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on "Strategic plan: Performance and results for 2009" will take place on Monday, 24 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-Building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP internal audit and oversight report on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations", under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

Thursday, 13 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Coalition for the International Criminal Court (briefing for Member States and non-governmental organizations on issues before the Review Conference of the Rome Statute)

Friday, 14 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

UNITAR orientation course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 19 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event-registration>; or contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "The impact of migration on families around the world" (in observance of the International Day of Families (15 May))

Thursday, 13 May 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., at the Church Center for the United Nations (2nd floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Informal briefing to delegations on the UNFCCC process (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and Mexico and the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 14 May 2010, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all Member States. For further information, please contact Ms. Heba Abdellatif, Climate Change Support Team (e-mail abdellatifh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0474).]

Seminar on "Human security and health" (co-organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the Permanent Missions of Japan and Norway and the Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE))

Friday, 14 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Institute of International Education (809 United Nations Plaza).

[This seminar is open to members of permanent and observer missions and all United Nations staff. To register, please contact Mr. Alex Dunkel, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail alex-dunkel@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1548). For further information, please visit <http://ochaonline.un.org/humansecurity>.]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series: Launch of the publication *Human Rights Regimes in the Americas* (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Monday, 17 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Perez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Social integration of migrants" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/219, the thirteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology and Development will be held from Monday, 17, to Friday, 21 May 2010, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2010/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-907-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the thirteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Annual session 2010
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and

also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 11 May 2010

Security Council

6310th meeting

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a joint statement by H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, on behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

The Council heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Claude Heller, Chair of the 1540 Committee, H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Chair of the 1267 Committee, and H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan, Chair of the 1373 Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Uganda, the United States, Japan, the Russian Federation, Gabon, Brazil, France, the United Kingdom, Nigeria and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Lebanon.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand and India.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Israel, Argentina, Morocco, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Colombia.

The representative of the United States made further statements.

The representative of Cuba made further statements.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a further statement.

The President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Lebanon, made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

14th meeting

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session [3]

(a) Transport

(b) Chemicals

(c) Waste management

(d) Mining

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

The Commission continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Multistakeholder dialogue on partnerships for sustainable development

The Vice-Chair (Germany) opened the multistakeholder dialogue and made a statement.

An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, DESA.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Maleye Diop, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Public-Private Partnerships for Local Service Delivery for the MDGs; Ms. Heather Allen, Sustainable Low Carbon Transport Partnership, and Senior Manager for Sustainable Development, International Association of Public Transport (UITP), Belgium; Mr. Mauricio Fernandes, Development Committee of the International Year of Planet Earth and Head of the Development Partnership Team;

Mr. Amir Dossal, Executive Director of United Nations Office for Partnerships; Mr. Christian Brodhag, Professor, École nationale supérieure des mines de Saint-Étienne, France; and H.E. Mr. Ronald Jumeau, Permanent Representative of Seychelles to the United Nations.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of France, the United States, Switzerland and India participated.

Statements were also made by the observers for Egypt, Senegal, Indonesia and Mauritania.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

Statements were made by representatives of the following major groups: women; children and youth; indigenous people; non-governmental organizations; local authorities; workers and trade unions; business and industry; scientific and technological community; and farmers.

The Vice-Chair then summarized the major points of the multistakeholder dialogue.

15th meeting

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session . . . . [3]

(a) Transport

(b) Chemicals

(c) Waste management

(d) Mining

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns

The Commission continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Multistakeholder dialogue on advancing the implementation of CSD decisions

The Vice-Chair (Croatia) opened the multistakeholder dialogue and made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification; Mr. Thomas Forster, Co-Director of International Partners for Sustainable Agriculture; Mr. Felix Dodds, Executive Director of the Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future; and H.E. Dr. Kaire Mbuende, Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of Nigeria, the United States, India and Brazil participated.

Statements were made by the observers for Benin, Zambia and Senegal.

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Health Organization.

Statements were made by representatives of the following major groups: farmers (also on behalf of the major groups of business and industry and scientific and technological community); women; indigenous people; non-governmental organizations; children and youth; local authorities; workers and trade unions; and scientific and technological community.

The Vice-Chair then summarized the major points of the multistakeholder dialogue.

Introduction and discussion of the Chair's summary (Part I)

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Cuba, Japan, Canada, Nigeria, the United States and Brazil.

Statements were also made by the observers for Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Egypt, Chile, Ghana, Mexico, Norway, Turkey, Indonesia and Cambodia.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: indigenous people; farmers; workers and trade unions; and children and youth.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 11 May 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3042nd meeting *Reservation to treaties* [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fourteenth report on the topic and referred draft guidelines 4.1, 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.3, as contained in document A/CN.4/614/Add.2, to the Drafting Committee.

The Special Rapporteur introduced part of his fifteenth report on the topic (A/CN.4/624).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Communication to the reservations made by Qatar upon accession: Portugal (10 May 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Nepal (7 May 2010)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Nepal (7 May 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

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Cameroon
H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe

Asian States:
Bangladesh
H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mrs. Márta Horváth Fekszi

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez

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H.E. Mr. Gary Quinlan

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